GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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REVIVAL OF SICK FERTLIZER UNITS BY USE OF L.N.G.
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have any proposal to revive sick fertilizer units of H.F.C. and F.C.I. by the use of L.N.G.;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) to (c) The revamp of the gas based Namrup Units of Hindustan FertilizerCorporation Ltd. (HFC) with an investment of Rs 350 crore has been approved by the Government and is under implementation. The rehabilitation package of the remaining units of HFC and Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI) based onunitwise techno-economic viability is to be submitted to the competent authority in the Government and thereafter for sanction of the Board for Industrial and FinancialReconstruction(BIFR).Proposals for use of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) as feedstock in fertilizer units are still at a very early stage.